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To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:07 PM
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From: Cbk2pgk@cs.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:11 PM
Subject: (no subject)

Well, you and Mr. Copps tried hard but the big companies and lobbyists always win the prize these days.

It was good that you tried to inform Americans as to what was happening however your fellow commissioners had already sold the store.

Carole Klein

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To: Commissioner Adelstein
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Subject: Don't allow big media to get even bigger

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From: Sandy Johnson
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:17 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Sandy Johnson (sandy@staleyconcern.com) writes:

Mr. Adelstein,

I wanted to thank you for your efforts in attempting to persuade the rest of the commission to prevent further de-regulation of the media. As a former radio personality who lost career opportunities due to heavy consolidation in my market, I am extremely worried about the future of media. My husband also is a victim of radio de-regulation and was a speaker at the public hearing in San Francisco which you were in attendance. He was the one who passionately spoke of grievances against Clear Channel and recieved a standing ovation for his comments. We are extremely passionate about this cause and feel our voices being squelched even more.

I appreciate the time and effort you and Mr. Copps put into taking public comment and listening to the voices of those who are not allowed access to the media. We are hoping to bring our growing community an LPFM station soon, and are committed to providing content and information that serves the public's interest.

Again, thank you for your efforts, they are greatly appreciated.

Sandy Johnson
Salida/Modesto, Ca

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From: Bob Patchen
To: FCC FCCINFO, Commissioner Adelstein, KM KJMWEB, Michael Copps, Kathleen Abernathy, Mike Powell
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:18 PM
Subject: <No Subject>

I have tried to contact people at Time Warner in regards to this issue, but I'm not sure if I've gotten to anyone or not. Attached you will find an email corresponds between a friend of mine and a gentlemen selling "DVD's" on Ebay. The gentlemen is taping episodes of shows on Television, and then burning them onto a DVD and reselling them to people on Ebay.

I know this is illegal, and the manner in which this gentlemen is treating people and his words in this email offend me deeply. He sees this as only making a little money off of the Millionaires at Warner Brothers.

If I've sent this to the wrong place, if you have the time, and know where I can send it to get results, please forward it on, or email me back, and I will do so myself.

Thank you for your time,
Bob Patchen

From: Clarence Gilles
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:21 PM
Subject: Recent FCC ruling

I am a republican but am deeply concerned about the recent FCC ruling. We have one newspaper in our city of 1MM people and it is totally Democratic with no editorials stating Republican view points in a positive manner. It really doesn't matter which party a corporation or paper backs, but whatever it is it is one sided news and view points. Radio and TV broadcasting plus newspapers are the most potent forms of communication and regulating them should not be taken lightly. Big means power and whoever is the biggest has the most power. We rely on competition in the same marketplaces to get proper and alternate perspectives. The recent ruling is not a Democrat vs. Republican perspective, it is the access to different perspectives and communication alternatives. I hope you reconsider this ruling.

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From: Doug Wendt
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 4:34 PM
Subject: Great Falls Montana radio fiasco

Dear Jonathan,

Thank you and Commissioner Copps for so eloquently stating the case for real localism. I was astounded when you chose Great Falls, Montana, my home town, as an example where a smaller market could grow a Citizen Kane. It's already happening here and the only local newspaper (run by media giant Gannett) has left a huge paper trail of distortions and deceptions when they ganged up on recent efforts to realize local public radio.

You said there was a huge storm cloud looming. In Great Falls the cloud's been bursting for years. You may have inadvertently used an example an area where corporate abuse of power and conflict of interest ran rampant and destroyed well thought out plans to fund and diversify public radio.

We are served by Montana Public Radio, KUFM (an NPR affiliate), based in Missoula where they generally just read out of the Tribune whenever covering our North Central Montana stories. The Tribune and KUFM engaged in misinformation in order to protect 'their territory' from much desired and needed alternatives.

I had over 25 years of radio experience before I became involved as station manager for KGPR in Great Falls, an affiliate of KUFM. We attempted to spin off a full time local public radio station in 2000 (as promised in the first contract between KGPR and KUFM in 1983).

The story is perfect for what's gone horribly wrong. The main problem is we have nearly 100 open spaces on our radio dial in Great Falls, yet there are no frequencies available, thanks to the current FCC moratorium and the FCC deregulation passed in 1996 (shepherded in part by our own Montana Republican Senator Conrad Burns). There would have been smooth sailing if the dial positions could have been easily tapped for the public interest.

Meanwhile KRTV (CBS) already has an agreement of sharing news with The Tribune and our only remaining semi local radio station of note, KMON (the only station reporting live when a tornado was heading for Great Falls a few years ago) airs KRTV1s broadcast entirely as its only local news every evening. (KMON is on the road to reducing most of its localism too.)

Our area is in economic hard times. I proposed to the public radio board several times that Great Falls could have up to 6 local Montana stations, similar to what's already available in Helena, the state capitol. They could include KUFM (Missoula), KGPR, KEMC (Billings), KGLT (Bozeman), KGVA (the American Indian Radio Satellite Service through the Fort Belknap reservation station) and another local College/High School station. Great Falls has one of the highest per capita native american populations anywhere with 25 tribes represented yet little radio service. My view is that these stations would have contributed mightily to any recovery, i.e. public radio underwriting is effective and affordable to many local businesses who can't pay the high rates at the newspaper and commercial stations.

The Great Falls Tribune1s hysterical coverage of the recent local radio

efforts was unfounded and extensive. The plan to garner additional stations was never even reported in scores of articles (nearly 100). Gannett Corp. blatantly put itself first at the expense of public interest. Their misinformed coverage of public radio remains filled with misstatements to this day. They chose to obstruct the diversification of an arts and information based non-profit which would have had a tremendous positive impact on North Central Montana.

The Tribune acted as if local public radio choice could be a potential rival to their local monopoly. Based on yesterday's FCC decision The Great Falls Tribune's (Gannett's) reward is even more control.

Please contact me by phone at 406-454-3533 if I can be of help. There is so much more to this. Your seemingly random pick of my community seems more than fortuitous. Plus the real story here is not just something that might happen.

We own the airwaves but we can't access our land, let alone occupy it. The result was a huge loss to our community in both body and spirit.

When I grew up here in the 50s there were many lively, local radio stations employing significant numbers. Now that I've been back home for ten years, all that's left is very few, mostly low wage jobs and satellite service disguised as local. The damage of deregulation is palpable in Great Falls.

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the sprint company changed my father's service phone whitout autoritation.
and I need to know what Can I do for help him.

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